desire to call attention to their new and BEAUTIFUL DRESS GOODS just received, which will be found in many instances

TWENTY PER CENT. LOWER than prices the first of the season. Their buyer is now in New York forwarding by every steamer no-

veities in DRESS GOODS. Everything NEW, so soon as it appears in the

northern markets, shall be presented to their cus-THEY NOW HAVE

now so popular in the North.

HANDSOME PLAID DRESS GOODS.

IN SILKS they have received VERY LARGE ADDITIONS to their stock in all the NEW SHADES.

A JOB LOT OF

HARRIS'S TWO-BUTTON KID GLOVES at \$1.25, formerly sold at \$2-600D SHADES. [no 12]

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CEIVED.

Will open on Monday their third supply of FALL AND WINTER GOODS.

CLOAKS in great variety from \$2.50 to \$25:

RLACK CASHMERE at \$7½c, worth 50c, at 50c, worth 65c, at 62½c, worth 57½c, at 75c, worth \$1.25:

COLORED CASHMERES all wool at 50, 62½, and 75c, the cheartst and best goods in the city: 75c.-the cheap-st and best goods in the city; white of TRIMMING SILKS in all the new hades, instreceived; CK SiLKS at 62%, 75, 87%c., \$1, \$1.25, and 150 per yard, the greatest pargains ever offered; V CARPETS (from auction) just received— Jemp at 15 and 20c., Ingrain at 25, 30, 35, 40,

Hemp at 15 and 20c, ind.

50. and 60c.;

RUGS. OIL-CLOTHS. and MATTINGS to be closed ont; FLANNELS in White, Red. Gray, Blue. Plain. and Twilbed from 12% to 50c. per yard; BLANKETS. HOSIERY. DOMESTICS. and NOTIONS at prices to astonish all; UNDERWEAR for ladies, children, and gentlemen—a new supply very cheap; CORSETS from 20c. to \$2-a variety. Give us a carl before you buy.

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CLOAKS! CLOAKS!

THE NEWEST STYLES,
THE BEST WORKMANSHIP,
THE LOWEST PRICE. JULIUS MEYER. 603 BROAD STREET,

has just opened a very large assortment of LADIES'
PLAIN and MATELASSE BEAVER CLOAKS—
prices, from \$3 to \$20. As these CLOAKS are
made to order for us by one of the best manufactumade to order for us of order for the factor forces, from the latest Paristan designs, at special rates, we can guarantee the newest and handsomess styles, the very best workmanship, superior fit, and the very lowest prices. Don't fail to look at them ALSO, JUST OPENED-

A nice line of INFANTS' CLOAKS at low prices; New DRESS GOODS, in handsome plaids and gold-SILK-FINISHED VELVETEENS at 50 and 75c.; Pinel, of the parish of St. John's, Jersey.

BLACK SILKS from 75c. up;
Heavy WHITE BLANKETS at \$1.50 and upwards; ALL-WOOL WHITE BLANKETS at \$4 and upwards;
Yet and upwards:
Try the celebrated BOULEVARD THREE-BUT.
The Governor took part in the recent campaign in this State, and I presume ren-Try the celebrated BOULEVARD TON KID GLOVE—every pair warranted—at oc 15

CLOAKS! CLOAKS!! CLOAKS

NEW MANUFACTORY.

AT THE GREAT NEW YORK AUCTION-HOUSE is now to be found such an assertment of LADIES' CLOAKS as has never before been shown in this section. We manufacture every one of our Cloaks to the manufacture every one of our Cloaks in the most improved and

NEWEST STYLES, NEWEST TRIMMING, at prices that will astonish the community. Our

FALL AND WINTER DRY GOODS AND FANCY GOODS

surpasses any ever exhibted in any southern city.

We carry most every article belonging to our line. Our system is strictly ONE PRICE. We sell only for CASH, and by not encouraging bad debts we give the CHEAP PRICES, LOWER THAN NEW YORK

Remember our sign reads NEW YORK AUCTION-HOUSE, 523 Broad street, between Givh and Sixth, 6c 12 nearly opposite the market.

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SEINE THRED. SEINE THREAD!

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NEW IMPORTATION.

The first supply of SEINE THREAD has arrived,

of all Nos. and qualities. Our goods are manufactured from the best Irish flax that is grown, and acknowledged by all fishermen to be the best thread they have ever used. L. LICHTENSTEIN & SONS.

corner Seventcenth and Franklin streets, Sole Importers of the "LION BRAND" SEINE THREAD, and importers of other brands.

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PRIVATE RESIDENCES (IN CITY OR COUN-TRY) AND THEIR CONTENTS, AND FARM-PROPERTY, INCLUDING STOCK AND CROPS, AGAIN62 LOSS OR DAMAGE BY FIRE OR LIGHTNING

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CIGARS, TOBACCO, &c. THE CELEBRATED BRANDS

CIGARS

Cigars are very superior."

C. C. SALAMONE, Manufacturer.
Sol Broad street, Richmond, Va.

I purchase all of my Tobacco from the celebrated Tobacco-House of Joseph Schroeden, No. 81
Exchange Place, Haitimore, Md.

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day last he made an assignment of over \$25,000 to meet the clamorous demands of unsatisfied creditors.

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pressure and temperature.

M., 61; midnight, 50.

flat" themselves.

surpassed for sweetness and color.

weeks old brought \$110.

as in some other States.

He ought to know.

The Jersey cows averaged about \$250;

The prices realized to-day were consid-

dered valuable service to the Democracy.

ret Eagan, and her age one hundred and

creaking jangle of a rusty jewsharp.

We foun' de brudder lyin' on de

We didn't know him. He seemed to

be all head an' no body. His wife hinted

powerful 'tack of dropsy, but dis commit-

'nuff to dis committee dat sombody had

him for about fifteen minits wid de utmos'

was out late on 'leckshun night, an' dat his

figgers on results didn't foot up wid de fig-

gers of de crowd. De crowd had, darfore,

lowed enny relief from de fund."

his benefit."-Free Press.

we will ever pray."

laid him down an' walked on him. De

committee doan' recommend dat he be

"De committee hez hit de nail on de

time de brudder appears in dis ball I shall

eiary reported as follows: "Dis committee,

port dat de last heard of said candydate he

lais on de highest shelf in de pantry, an'

"Good 'nuff for bim -sarved him right,"

replied the president. "I hope dat ebery

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IS LARGER THAN THE COMBINED CIRCU-

LATION OF ALL THE OTHER DAILY NEWS

THURSDAY ..... NOVEMBER 14, 1878.

WEATHER REPORT.

partly cloudy weather, variable winds,

mostly northerly, and stationary or higher

THE WEATHER YESTERDAY was clear and

THERMOMETER YESTERDAY: 6 A. M., 40

9 A. M., 51; noon, 68; 3 P. M., 67; 6 P.

Another Richmond Man on his

Travels.

[Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.]

This city of Brotherly Love, straight

streets, and unfinished public buildings,

PHILADELPHIA, November 12, 1878.

THURSDAY MORNING. NOVEMBER 14, 1878. RICHMOND, VA.,

LOCAL MATTERS.

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The Public Schools. MEETING OF THE CITY SCHOOL BOARD YESTER-DAY-ITS FINANCIAL CONDITION-CONFER-

ENCE COMMITTEE APPOINTED, &C., &C. A called meeting of the City School Board was held yesterday at noon at the office of Colonel W. C. Knight. Present: Messrs. S. P. Moore, W. C. Knight, C. P. Rady, A. R. Courtney, M. L. Straus, R. W. Powers, and Secretary Moses.

Dr. S. P. Moore was, on motion of Major Courtney, chosen president pro tempore. The Chair stated that the object of the INDICATIONS FOR TO-DAY .- For the Midmeeting was to consider the Board's tinandle Atlantic States, clear or partly cloudy weather, colder northerly winds, and higher | cial condition. The following statement from the secre-For the South Atlantic States, clear or

tary was read : OFFICE SCHOOL BOARD, ? November 13, 1878.

To the President and Members of the School Board; Gentlemen,-I have the honor to submit

the following statement: Amount of Funds Required by the School Board to Meet Expenditures up to January 1, 

\$88..... On incidental-expense account (bills due) On insurance account, due and to be-439 05

Total.....\$2,193 79 Very respectfully. ALFRED Moses, Secretary. On Colonel William C. Knight's motion

looks duller now than two years ago, when the following preamble and resolution were the Centennial flush was upon it, and hotel- unanimously adopted by the Board: keepers, saloon-proprietors, and owners of Whereas the honorable Board of Aldertenable extra rooms, were prosperous and happy. "They say" that the Centennial left Philadelphia "flat." That is a sweet previously adopted by the honorable Compression to revenge for the many who left Philadelphia mon Council making an appropriation to the School Board for meeting its obliga-But it looks busy enough to me. The tions to the end of the current year; and people have plenty of intelligence; also en- whereas the School Board deems it imergy and enterprise. No one need leave portant that the funds asked for should be

here without spending all the money he has.
I attended to-day a sale of a herd of thirty

Resolved. That a committee. Resolved. That a committee, consisting Jersey and Guernsey cattle. The importer of Messrs. Straus and Moore, be appointed claimed for them that they were superior to to communicate with the chairman of the any ever brought to this country. Many of Finance Committee, requesting its immethem were indeed beautiful animals. These diate action on the said resolutions, in orbreeds are of small size, and the cows are der that the Finance Committee may report not noted for giving large quantities of its action to the Board of Aldermen at its In rents ..... milk, but rather for milk of exceeding richadjourned meeting to be held Friday the ness, and the butter made therefrom is un- 15th instant. Adjourned.

AMERICAN PUBLIC-HEALTH ASSOCIATION. the Guernseys, \$300. A Jersey calf three The sixth annual meeting of this Associa-There were three or four Richmond gention will be held in this city from the 19th tlemen in the crowd of bidders. One of to the 22d of November, to consider the rethese, who already has a small Jersey herd, ports and propositions offered by its membought another, consisting of bull, four bers and others relating to the epidemic, cows, and two calves, at a cost of about and the sanitary measures for preventing \$1.300. The specimens selected are of the the recurrence of such calamities.

best, as I heard experienced cattle-men de-The first days of the session will be declare. They will be a valuable addition to voted to the report and evidence submitted the imported stock of Virginia, which is by the Yellow-Fever Commission under improving steadily, but nothing like as fast the Surgeon-General of the United States Marine-Hospital service, as that important work has been undertaken with the advice ered small. The auctioneer declared that and cooperation of members of this Assothe shipper would lose money on the entereiation.

The results of the labors of this Associaprise, and that although no cow sold below tion will be of great service to the nation, \$175 (that one was sick) and one went up to \$510. This last was two years old, and is of a promoting needed legislation and establishmixtures:
w shades in ALL-WOOL CASHMERES: a new pale orange color. The Jersey bull which pale orange color. The Jersey bull which goes to Richmond is eighteen months old, is of fawn color, and was bred by Philip interest, and will be largely attended.

TOBACCO STATISTICS .- From a rep city for about a month previous to Monday nished by W. Emmet Chalkley, Esq., the obliging clerk at the Tobacco Exchange, ton. The Governor took part in the recent the following information is obtained: campaign in this State, and I presume ren- Number of public sales for the month of October, 590; number of private sales, Mr. W. P. Clyde, the great ship-owner, 1.857-total, 2,447. Number of hogsheads, who was in Richmond a few weeks ago, is 2,004; tierces, 448. Of this number, 195 credited with expression of the opinion hogsheads were of western tobacco. that there are very few cities in this coun-For the week ending November 12th the

try which show such steady progress and number of public offerings was 231; of solid evidences of enterprise as Richmond. which 122 were accepted and 109 rejected. The number of private sales was 352. Total number of sales, 474-hogsheads, 395; tierces, 79. Of this number, 55 hogsheads A light-hearted centenarian cracked her last joke in a Detroit hospital one day last were of western tobacco. The increase in week, and with a smile on her withered face offerings was 142 packages. The western passed thence to another and possibly a increase was 28 hogsheads. more serious world. Her name was Marga-

ACCIDENTAL DROWNING .- Mention was two. She had lived so long that her rela- made in this paper yesterday of the finding tives had lost sight of her, for although she of the body of Jacob W. Foster, Jr., in the had grandchildren who were well to do, she river near the Tredegar bridge. Coroner was suffered to end her days as a pensioner Taylor yesterday held an inquest over the of the Little Sisters of the Poor. But she remains. It was in evidence that young did not droop and lose her spirits. She was Foster had been seen the night before by a as happy as the day was long. She used to woman at the foot of the trestle of the Bellesing, tell stories, and even dance for the Isle bridge, sitting down, with one of his crones in the hospital. Every day she would feet in his hat. Subsequently Patrick Foley stroll into the infirmary with a big jews- saw him sitting on the wood-pile in his parp, and sit there for hours playing uncer- | yard. Foley told him he would take cold tain jigs and rickety reels, and contriving if he remained there, and so Foster got up to bring back to wan cheeks the flush of ex- and walked off across the bridge. That citement and to dull eyes the light of other was the last seen of him. He was then, it days. Only five days before her death she is said, somewhat under the influence of entertained her companions in this way, and liquor, and it is supposed that he walked during her illness she amused herself with off into the water. Verdict: Accidental

her jewsharp, joking, laughing, singing, drowning, whistling, and smiling, like a girl of six-SENT TO THE GRAND JURY .- In the Police teen. A few hours before her death the little Court yesterday William P. Nuckols and old lady remarked to the doctor: "I'm strong and hearty, and shall live to a good T. G. Black, charged with keeping, exhibiting, or permitting an unlawful game on old age." It was her last joke. It is not every centenarian who can trip through the premises No. 20 Fourteenth street, were Valley of the Shadow keeping step to the sent on to the next term of the Hustings Court for indictment by the grand jury. Thomas G. Leath, charged with the same offence on the adjoining premises, was also The Lime-Kiln Committee on the Sick reported that they had been called upon to remanded to answer at the same time before the same tribunal. In default of surety for make an examination of the case of William their appearance in the sum of \$500 each, Cooper Hastings, then lying ill on Watson Justice White committed them to jail. street, and the chairman folded his arms and continued: "De committee walked up

Surety was also required of W. A. Puryear, a material witness for the Commonwealth, for his appearance before the grand jury to give evidence against Leath; in default of which he was committed. to dis committee dat de ole man had a

tee was in de army too long not to know what dropsy am. We gazed at de brudder's Board of Police Commissioners met in the nose, an' eyes, an' chin, an' it was plain Mayor's office yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock. Present: Messrs. J. H. Gresham, James W. Shields, E. T. D. Myers, E. A. knocked degem'lan down an' den walked on Saunders, John Enders, and P. H. Mayo. A charge of drunkenness against Police enthusiasm. He kept hintin' 'roun dat man Matthew O'Grady was investigated, dropsy run in de fam'ly, an' his wife kept hintin' 'round dat he had worked himself and the Board, finding the charge and spedown poor, but de committee walked out cification sustained, discharged Policeman an' soon diskivered dat de sufferin' brudder O'Grady from the force.

The Board then appointed Joseph R. Schutte to fill the vacancy in the force.

THE RICHMOND KNIGHTS TEMPLAR .- A private telegram received here yesterday norning from Norfolk announced that the Richmond Commandery Knights Templar head," replied the president, "an' de first made a fine appearance in the parade. The Sir Knights numbered thirty-three. They hev a few stray remarks to ejackulate for were presented with a ballot-box by Sir Knight Collins, for the Alexandria Commandery, the presentation speech being The Lime-Kiln Committee on the Judi- made by Sir Knight Blanks. Yesterday they breakfasted in Portsmouth.

FIVE YEARS IN THE PENITENTIARY .- In was runnin' for office on de Greenbax ticket | the Hustings Court yesterday John Bradley, in dis county was 'lected, beg leave to re- one of the men caught by a chambermaid one night during the Fair attempting to rob wasn't over 5,000 wotes behin' adder office- Judge H. H. Marshall's room at the Exseekers on de regulartickets. We hez a faint | change Hotel, was tried and convicted and suspishun dat de gem'lan menshaned am sent to the peniteniary for five years.

STATE TAXES .- The Auditor of Public Accounts has placed in the hands of John W. Wright, sheriff of the city, the delinquent taxes for the year 1877, to enforce poker by de bandle will git hold of de hot collection. Persons will save themselves eand. De janytor will now strike de tryan- much annoyance by calling at the Sheriff's

CANAL OR RAILROAD?

A Proposition Looking to the Construction of a Railroad Along James-River Valley.

FORTY-FOURTH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE JAMES RIVER AND KANAWHA COMPANY-IMPORTANT COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE RICHMOND AND ALLEGHANY RAILROAD COMPANY-PRESIDENT JOHNSTON'S REPORT, &c., &c.

The forty-fourth annual meeting of the stockholders of the James River and Kanawha Company was held yesterday afternoon at the company's office. The meeting was called to order by President Johnston, and on motion of Mr. J. M. Higgins, Mr. Thomas W. McCance was chosen chairman.

Colonel William P. Munford secretary.

A quorum was present. ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT. The President next presented the annual report of the Board of Directors. The report shows the receipts of the company for the fiscal year ending 30th September, 1878, to have been-

..\$116,466 20 ......\$117,372 16 Grand total..... \$23,393 93 Decrease..... ...\$20,394 23 o. 905 96 Off Jordan, Ballard & Co. \$19.488 27 3,461 98 443 68

Total for the year ending 30th Sep-tember, 1871 (period of repairs from 1870 freshet).......\$106,493 61 10,878 55 Increase..... Add Jordan, Ballard & Co. 905 96 \$10.631 80 .. 2.283 72 \$12.915 52 Decrease in dockage.....

In rents.....

TONS MOVED. The number of tons moved on the canal For year ending 30th September, 1878....123.802 For year ending 30th September, 1877....164.391 Decrease.... 40.589

EXPENSES. The expenses of the company for this and the last fiscal year were as follows: Year ending Year ending Sept. 30. Sept. 30

Sept. 30 1878. Sept. 30, 1877. For expenses and repairs: Richmond dock.....\$ 4.361 95 \$ 2,125 20 First division...... 53,253 80 21,132 70 Second division-In money.21,127 57 In second

- 52,127 57 15.825 50 For salaries of agents: 1,586 80 17,123 03 3,860 08 1,693 45 17.885 22 Richmond dock..... For general administration of company: Salaries of officers... 5.885 05 6,162 75 3,190 35 3,890 06 penses..... \$141.388 63 74,337 18 \$74,337 18

Increase...... \$67.051 45 Of interest on mortgage bonds there was outstanding and unpaid: Sept. 30, Sept. 30 1876. 1877.

mortgage....... \$49,988 \$50,148 \$70,371 On \$750,000 first 19.563 ond mortgage .... Totals...... \$49,988 \$50,148 nerease 1877 over 1876.... \$89,934 1876..... ncrease 1878 over 1877.....

Unless we are overtaken by some disaster the canal will be repaired and in fair navigable order throughout, except perhaps the completion of work at Quarry Falls by Jordan, Ballard & Co., before May 9, 1879.

FINANCIAL-FORECLOSURE PROCEEDINGS. The President next devotes much of his report to a recital of the financial affairs of the company, his negotiations with the bondholders, and the institution of the suit on the 26th of October looking to a foreclosure in the Circuit Court of this city. There is reason to believe, he says, that

ooner or later nearly all of our known bond holders have been approached by would-be speculators and spoilers, who from time to ime made and used extraordinary efforts and means to ascertain the names and residences of all bondholders. But it is known that, up to a very recent time at least, many boudholders-probably a considerable majority-have withstood these solicitations. It is believed that some who have recently entered existing combinations against the company have done so under a misapprehension as to their rights and interests and as to the feelings and purposes of the com-

Of late especially there have been whisperings of "combinations," "pools," "committees and sub-committees," "contingent bargains," and "speculative schemes in bonds and in properties," formed and forming against the company.

At no time, however, has any association or committee or sub-committee of bondholders, addressed to the company any remonstrance, proposition, or communication whatever, in person or by counsel. On the part of the company no opportunity has been neglected to assure the bondholders that the company was anxious to do the very best it could under existing circumstances, and that there was every disposition to give information and to have conferences and to make negotiations in order to the promotion of the interests of all concerned-company and bondholders alike.

OTHER FEATURES OF THE REPORT. The report next gives in detail a history of the proposed Clifton Forge connection; a statement of the damage to the railway company and damage to the canal by the floods of November, 1877, and September, 1878; and refers at length to the legislation | the matters referred to. which the canal company asked for at the

hands of the General Assembly last session. The freshet of November, 1877, damaged the canal to the extent of \$215,990; the Clifton Forge railway, \$18,000. The freshet the extent of \$25,553.

FUTURE POLICY OF THE COMPANY. Major Johnston concludes his report as ollows: Whether the canal shall be preserved,

and its connection with Chiton Forge completed, or whether the canal shall be converted, in whole or in part, into a railroad; and if so, how, when, and under whose auspices and control? is now a living, practical question, the consideration of which the stockholders cannot avoid if they

ginal or some modified form, presented to of stockholders might adjourn from time THE LOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE CHAM-BER OF COMMERCE meet this evening at 54 o'clock.

One of the Cham-the General Assembly of Virginia. Its fu-ture enactment will not perhaps be so ben-eficial as its enactment would have been at ture enactment will not perhaps be so beneficial as its enactment would have been at the time and in the way originally proposed. If, however, the stockholders cannot so provide as to preserve the cannot cannot so provide as to preserve the cannot canno BILL-HEADS, \$5.50 to \$8 per real; at a small army of unsatisfied creditors.

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stock of the Commonwealth and the | would hardly be able to digest the matters control of the company by the State, before them in a shorter time. and make the necessary connection besome beneficial way, then the enactment of ported upon to the stockholders to-morrow this bill, or some similar measure, at the and the officers then elected. It might be

COUNTRY OF WAR AND

ALLINE THE THEIR

tures, and give to the people an improve- proper could be reported upon. ment permanent in its character and suited o their necessities. Your calm and painstaking consideration | Wednesday, November 27th, at 5 P. M. s needed as to the best plan for conserving Agreed to. the true interests of public and private stockholders; for answering the demands

tend to secure to the State some compensa-

of creditors, secured and unsecured; and for meeting the reasonable expectations of the people of the James River valley. On motion of Mr. Higgins, it was ordered | docket. that the report be referred to a committee of seven.

The Chair appointed General T. M. Logan and Messrs. B. H. Nowlin, M. L. Straus, D. J. Hartsook, William H. Haxall, Walter N. Johnston, and Henry G. Cannon as the committee. The President stated that Mr. Barclay, one

of the State proxies, who was auxious to be present, had been detained in Staunton, but would probably be here on Thursday. RICHMOND'S HOPE-A PROPOSITION FROM THE RICHMOND AND ALLEGHANY RAILROAD COM-The President laid before the stockhold-

ers the following communication from the Richmond and Alleghanv Railroad Company, through its vice-president, Mr. H. C. Parsons; which was read: OFFICE OF THE RICHMOND AND ALLEGHANY

RAILROAD COMPANY, CORNER THIRTEENTH AND MAIN STS. RICHMOND, November 13, 1878.

To the President of the James River and

Kanawha Company: The Legislature of Virginia at its last session, in the act incorporating the Richmond and Alleghany Railroad Company, authorized it to purchase any of the property and franchises of the James River and Kanawha Company within the limits to inquire into his condition. of the charter. The Richmond and Alleghany Railroad Company has complied with the terms of its charter and perfected its organization, with the exception of the election of a president. It has been enand examinations in order to entering upou the construction of its road. It is apparent from these examinations that some part at least of the works of your company are essential to the early and cheap construction of its road. The gentlemen who propose undertaking this work have appointed a committee to confer with all the parties in interest, and if possible to establish a basis of cooperation. This committee consists of Hon. Hugh McCullough, James S. Wells, and H. C. Parsons. They also directed an examination and estimate by Mr. H. D. Whitcomb and construction and local revenue, and reeral examination of and report upon the route. The reports of these gentlemen have been upon the whole favorable, and I am for consultation. Such evidence as will satisfy your committee of the ability and | Henrietta Vaders as Lady Anne. purpose of the gentlemen of our party will be promptly furnished, and an honest effort

received from General Ewing. Yours truly,
H. C. PARSONS. [Signed] GENERAL EWING'S ENDORSEMENT. The following is General Ewing's letter, referred to in Mr. Parsons's communica-

tion: LANCASTER, O., November 9, 1878. Dear Sir,-If the stockholders and officers of the James River and Kanawha Company ful dinner, and sumptious supper to-day shall see fit to cooperate with our associates and to-night at the Virginia Opera-House, pany, I am satisfied the means will be forth- well patronized. coming for the speedy construction of the railroad. Very much depends on the disposition of the canal company and the

people of the James-River valley. The parties proposing to take the matter in hand are of the highest character and of large resources, but are not disposed to engage in the enterprise without the cordial good-will and cooperation of the canal company and the influential men of the valley. With that assured, I believe the way is clear for the early and complete success of the

enterprise. After the stockholders' meeting please gagements which will occupy me in Obio until near the meeting of Congress.

Very truly yours. THOMAS EWING. [Signed] H. C. Parsons, Esq., Richmond, Va. SHALL A RAILROAD BE BUILT IN THE JAMES-

RIVER VALLEY? Mr. Cannon said that in view of what had been stated in the President's report and the communications just read he would offer the following preamble and resolution for the consideration of the stockholders:

canal shall be preserved and its connection with Clifton Forge completed, or whether the canal shall be converted, in whole or in and under whose auspices and control, is now a living, practical question, the consideration of which the stockholders cannot avoid if they would,": therefore Resolved, That so much of the Presi-

dent's report as refers to the present condition and future policy of the company be referred to a committee to consist of the proxies of the State and the cities of Richmond and Lynchburg, the President of the be appointed by the Chair from among the dressed. Who knows the boy? private stockholders or their proxies, with the request that the committee shall consider the subjects referred to in the President's report, and report thereon, with such recommendations as may seem proper to the committee, to an adjourned meeting of the stockholders; and the committee hereby constituted is authorized and empowered to confer with any person or persons who may have any propositions to submit relating to

The resolution was unanimously agreed to On motion of Mr. H. K. Ellyson, the communications from the Richmond and Alleghany Railroad Company and General Thomas Ewing were referred to the comof September, 1878, damaged the canal to mittee named in the resolution of Mr. Can-

> THE COMMITTEE. General Logan suggested that it would now probably be well to reconsider the vote by which Mr. Higgins's resolution had been

adopted, and let the President's report go to the special committee. The motion to reconsider was agreed to. The following gentlemen were appointed the committee under Mr. Cannon's resolution : John W. Johnston, Thomas W. Me-Cance, A. T. Barclay, B. H. Nowlin, John

tween Richmond and Clifton Forge, in should be read by the committee and re-

Mr. Nowlin was anxious that the report next session of the General Assembly may that the committee would find nothing in the communications just read; that it might tion, direct and indirect, for past expendi- be impracticable; but the president's report

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Mr. Ellyson moved that when the stock holders adjourn they adjourn to meet on

The meeting then adjourned.

SUPREME COURT OF APPEALS, WEDNES DAY .- Maulsby's administrator us. Mauls by's administrator, &c. Sent to foot of Webb's curator vs. Wynne. Argued by

W. W. Gordon for appellant, and George

P. Haw for appellee, and submitted. Vest vs. Michie and als. Argued by F V. Winston for appellant, and John Hunter Jr., for appellee, and continued. Trogden vs. Commonwealth will be heard to-morrow after opinions are delivered.

POLICE COURT, YESTERDAY-Justice J. J. White presiding .- The following cases were

disposed of : Robert Scott, Thomas McDonald, and committed to iail and labor for ten days.

So many complaints have lately been made of the "tramp nuisance" that Justice White yesterday announced his intention of holding all able-bodied tramps for labor in the chain-gang. William Edwards alias James Johnson and Hoiman Brice (colored), charged with stealing five ladies' bats from James Hamil-

ton, were convicted of petit larceny. Edwards was sentenced to receive thirty-nine at auction THIS EVENING at 7 o'clock, and stripes. Brice having been previously convicted of petit larceny was also sentenced to receive thirty-nine stripes, with labor in the chain-gang for ninety days added. R. Weir, charged with being a lunatic, was committed and a commission ordered

HENRICO COUNTY COURT. - After transacting unimportant business yesterday the Court adjourned over until to-morrow. J. W. Holloran having paid fine, costs, gaged for some time in maturing its plans and served out his term of imprisonment, was discharged.

THE THEATRE-MR. MURPHY .- Mr. Jo seph Murphy concluded his engagement at the Theatre last night. The sensational STEELE'S, 1116 Main street. play "Help" was presented, in which Mr. Murphy appears as Ned Daly, Pat O'Shaughnessy. Mike O'Gaff (the fiddler), and Chris. Von Leibenstien. The play is a poor one, but Mr. Murphy is a trump. He appeared during the performance in his great change- it is pleasant to the taste, and its effects in bing comact in seven characters, with original songs, plaints are truly wonderful. Very many persons dances, and the descriptive horse-race on the bones. He is one of the best character taken the clear Oil for a long time without marked other engineers of the probable cost of delineators we have had here for many a effect, have been entirely cured by using this prepaday, and his return will be hailed with ration. Be sure and get the genuine. Manufactured quested Hon. Thomas Ewing to make a gen- pleasure. From Richmond the company goes South.

Next Monday we are to have Shakspeare's historical tragedy, in six acts, Richard III. instructed by the committee first named to Mr. Keene as Richard, Mr. Lanagan as King request the stockholders of your company, Henry VI., Mr. Waverly as Richmond, Mrs. I they see proper, to appoint a committee G. C. Germon as the Duchess of York, Octavia Allen as Queen Elizabeth, and Miss

THE MOZART THIS EVENING .- The orches-\$109.743 32 \$39.083 40 will be made to establish some basis of co- tra will perform the overture "Morning, operation that shall be just and equitable to Noon, and Night," by Suppe; "Trau- all parties in interest, and shall secure the meric," by Schumann; and the waltzes have it on hand and who wanted to get off some of early construction of a railroad between "Recollections of Wiesbaden," by Parlow. his dead stock, was induced to take something else Richmond and Buchanan, with a branch to Mr. Abernethy will sing two songs for bari-Lexington. Failing in this they have no tone. Miss, Mr. Adolph, and C. W. Thilow and saved his rheumatism-rather bad economy, by present purpose of proceeding farther in will play a trio for piano, violin, and 'cello, their investigations. I enclose a letter just "Romance," by Reissiger; Signor Jardella Don't let 'em serve you so. a solo for clarinet, "An Evening on the Mountain," by Baermann; and Dr. Bartkowski and Professor Jacob Reinhardt a duo for violin and piano, "William Tell,"

by Rossini. . LUNCH, DINNER, AND SUPPER TO-NIGHT .-The ladies of St. Paul's Church Home should be encouraged in their good work to-day. They give a fine lunch, a bountiin attaining the objects proposed by the and as it is for the benefit of the inmates of Richmond and Alleghany Railroad Com- their charitable institution, they should be

After the Mozart every young man who wishes to establish himself in the affections of his sweetheart should not fail to take her to the ladies' supper. It is the one thing necessary to catch her.

UNCLAIMED .- Letters and postals addressed as follows remain unclaimed in the Richmond post-office: Miss E. Ashby, Mrs. L. Anderson, J. G. Anderson, H. Ashmore, C. A. Bragonier, Miss M. Burgess, J. W. Burgess, Mrs. M. Burke, K. S. Burr, R. B. Butt, F. A. Drake, J. G. Langley, L. Lowenthal, Mrs. M. Lipscomb, H. H. Pattan, advise me. I would attend it but for en- G. K. Rosser, Sarah Ross, H. Terry, M. E. Temple. Also, packages for J. M. Theimer, Sarah B. Cartleman, F. A. Drake, Mrs. B.

held a large and successful public meeting Monday, and the following persons addressed the meeting at Mount-Tabor Baptist church; Rev. S. H. Jones, Rev. C. C. Feggins, R. B. Evans, S. J. Garnett, L. L. Levels, and others. A large number of T. L. WHITING, H. C. C. R., 10 A. M., smokingnames were secured for the order. A new in his annual report submitted this day, has lodge of this order, with M. A. Harris, W. used the following language: "Whether the P., will be organized in Manchester in a few days.

CADETS OF TEMPERANCE.-The Grand Section will meet in annual session here on part, into a railroad, and if so, how, when, the 25th instant at 10 A. M. at Foushee Hall. A large delegation will attend. VIRGINIA GOOD TEMPLARS .- The Grand

Lodge meets to-morrow at Shiloh Baptist church at 10 A. M. Grand officers will be elected, &c. A WANDERING YOUTH .- Archie Robin-

son, a bright mulatto nine years old, is at the First station-house, and is supposed to company, and five additional members to have run away from home. He is well Among the visitors to the Tobacco Ex-

change yesterday were Ed. L. Bresec, Bal-W. W. Read, Memphis; W. A.

c'clock from Belle Isle Union chapel, and was largely attended. The entire village turned out and testified their great grief and sympathy with his afflicted parents. -

for Petersburg to attend the annual session of the Methodist Conference. The Work on the Avenue .- Grading still continues, and if a rain should overtake the

Left for Conference .- Rev. G. C. Vander-

slice and several lay delegates left yesterday

workmen a first-class canal will be found on Bridge avenue; if not, the sidewalk will be down in a short time. The Courts .- Thus far nothing of import-

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AUCTION SALES THIS DAY. the 1st of January and lost of June the taxes of the present year have to be paid by the purchas. I On all sales made between the 1st of July and to so of the year the taxes have to be paid by the seller [This custom was adopted about fifteen years and by all the real estate agents in Richmond, and ap-plies to Richmond and vicinity.]

T. Bryant, Jule Richmond, Mr. M. B. Dunlop, M. L. Willis.

E. B. COOK, 12 M., stock of horses, mules, cows, farming implements, fodder, hay, &c., at residence of Henry Schutts, on the Broad-Street road, three miles from the city.

The Woodville Sons of Temperance Grubbs & Williams, 4 P. M., trustee's sale of brick dwelling No. 218 west Marshall street.

FRANK D. HILL, 4 P. M. building lot on Brock E. B. COOK, 10 A. M., furniture, &c. WM. IRA SMITH, 10 A. M., auction sale of cloth-

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